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COUNTY ESTIMATES

North Dakota Cavalier County led all other North Dakota counties in spring wheat production in 2004 for the third consecutive year, with 13.8 million bushels. There were 307,000 acres harvested for grain, which averaged 45.0 bushels per acre. Cass County remained in second place, with 12.4 million bushels produced. In third place, Walsh County produced 12.1 million bushels.

Williams County topped all North Dakota counties in durum production, with 10.7 million bushels. Acres harvested for grain totaled 308,000, with an average yield of 34.6 bushels. Divide County came in second, with 5.85 million bushels produced. It was followed by Mountrail County, with 5.62 million bushels.

The largest barley producing county in North Dakota was Bottineau County, with 7.55 million bushels harvested from 119,500 acres. The average yield

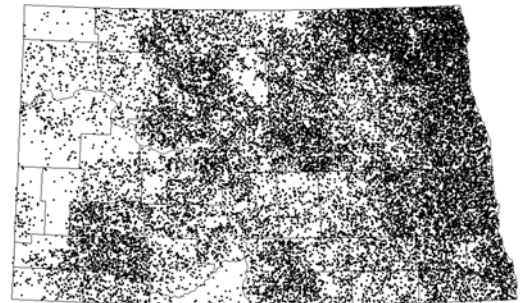
for Bottineau County was 63.1 bushels. Ward County came in second, with 5.99 million bushels produced. In third place, Ramsey County produced 4.73 million bushels.

Cavalier County topped all North Dakota counties in canola production, with 228 million pounds. Acres harvested for grain totaled 127,800, with an average yield of 1781 pounds. McLean County came in second, with 107 million pounds produced. It was followed by Towner County, with 103 million pounds.

The largest soybean producing county in North Dakota was again Cass County, with 12.5 million bushels harvested from 502,500 acres. The average yield for Cass County was 24.9 bushels. Richland County maintained its second place position with 9.01 million bushels produced. It was followed by Barnes County, with 7.55 million bushels.

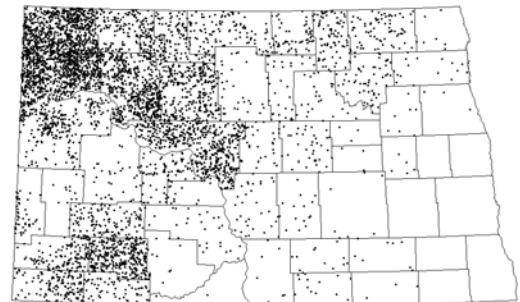
The top corn for grain producing county in 2004 was again Richland County, with 30.4 million bushels from 238,000 harvested acres. The average yield in Richland County was 127.9 bushels per harvested acre. Cass County remained in second place, with 14.6 million bushels harvested from 123,000 acres. In third place, Dickey County produced 14.4 million bushels.

Spring Wheat: Production North Dakota, 2004



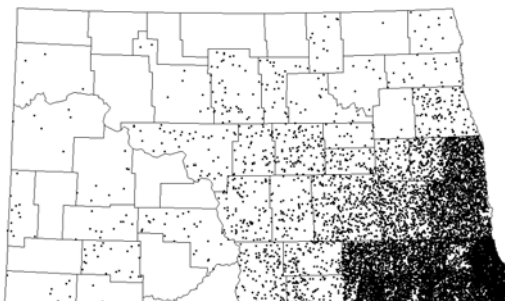
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Dots randomly placed within county.

Durum Wheat: Production North Dakota, 2004



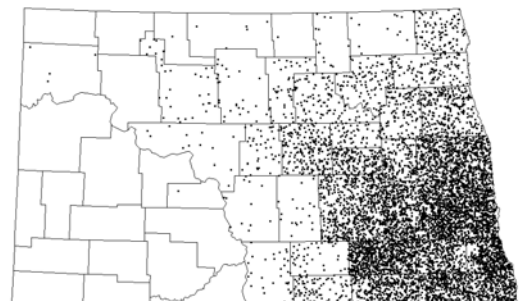
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Corn for Grain: Production North Dakota, 2004



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Soybeans: Production North Dakota, 2004



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COUNTY ESTIMATES (Continued)

Spring Wheat, Durum Wheat and Barley County Estimates, North Dakota, 2004 ^{1/}

| District and County | Spring Wheat | | | | Durum Wheat | | | | Barley | | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------------|------------|
| | Area Planted | Area Harvested | Yield ^{2/} | Production | Area Planted | Area Harvested | Yield ^{2/} | Production | Area Planted | Area Harvested | Yield ^{2/} | Production |
| | -- 1,000 Acres -- | | Bu | 1,000 Bu | -- 1,000 Acres -- | | Bu | 1,000 Bu | -- 1,000 Acres -- | | Bu | 1,000 Bu |
| Burke | 56.0 | 45.0 | 32.9 | 1,480 | 60.0 | 48.0 | 29.6 | 1,420 | 26.0 | 24.0 | 53.8 | 1,290 |
| Divide | 8.0 | 8.0 | 23.1 | 185 | 195.0 | 173.0 | 33.8 | 5,850 | 11.0 | 10.5 | 58.1 | 610 |
| Mountrail | 96.0 | 93.0 | 31.5 | 2,930 | 200.0 | 183.0 | 30.7 | 5,620 | 56.0 | 53.0 | 54.1 | 2,865 |
| Renville | 87.0 | 83.0 | 39.6 | 3,290 | 27.0 | 25.0 | 39.2 | 980 | 79.0 | 74.5 | 61.2 | 4,560 |
| Ward | 245.0 | 240.0 | 42.4 | 10,180 | 103.0 | 93.0 | 40.6 | 3,780 | 90.0 | 87.5 | 68.5 | 5,990 |
| Williams | 58.0 | 56.0 | 28.8 | 1,615 | 335.0 | 308.0 | 34.6 | 10,650 | 38.0 | 35.5 | 55.1 | 1,955 |
| Combined Counties | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northwest | 550.0 | 525.0 | 37.5 | 19,680 | 920.0 | 830.0 | 34.1 | 28,300 | 300.0 | 285.0 | 60.6 | 17,270 |
| Benson | 133.0 | 127.0 | 42.0 | 5,330 | 6.5 | 6.1 | 42.3 | 258 | 67.0 | 66.0 | 63.6 | 4,195 |
| Bottineau | 110.0 | 107.0 | 38.9 | 4,160 | 33.0 | 30.0 | 38.7 | 1,160 | 125.0 | 119.5 | 63.1 | 7,545 |
| McHenry | 145.0 | 143.0 | 37.6 | 5,380 | 11.0 | 10.0 | 33.2 | 332 | 55.0 | 52.5 | 62.0 | 3,255 |
| Pierce | 112.0 | 110.0 | 41.0 | 4,505 | 7.0 | 6.9 | 44.9 | 310 | 41.0 | 40.5 | 58.4 | 2,365 |
| Rolette | 60.0 | 58.0 | 44.1 | 2,555 | 12.5 | 12.0 | 46.7 | 560 | 32.0 | 31.5 | 61.6 | 1,940 |
| Combined Counties | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| North Central | 560.0 | 545.0 | 40.2 | 21,930 | 70.0 | 65.0 | 40.3 | 2,620 | 320.0 | 310.0 | 62.3 | 19,300 |
| Cavalier | 320.0 | 307.0 | 45.0 | 13,820 | 17.5 | 16.0 | 48.4 | 775 | 52.0 | 50.0 | 70.0 | 3,500 |
| Grand Forks | 205.0 | 200.0 | 53.9 | 10,785 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 50.0 | 25 | 15.0 | 13.4 | 69.8 | 935 |
| Nelson | 98.0 | 97.0 | 44.2 | 4,285 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 50.0 | 70 | 30.0 | 29.5 | 63.9 | 1,885 |
| Pembina | 225.0 | 220.0 | 54.8 | 12,060 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 55.0 | 55 | 9.0 | 8.4 | 72.0 | 605 |
| Ramsey | 93.0 | 92.0 | 42.5 | 3,910 | 11.0 | 10.5 | 51.4 | 540 | 68.0 | 67.5 | 70.1 | 4,730 |
| Towner | 154.0 | 147.0 | 42.4 | 6,240 | 21.0 | 20.0 | 38.4 | 768 | 48.0 | 45.5 | 59.9 | 2,725 |
| Walsh | 225.0 | 222.0 | 54.4 | 12,080 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 58.5 | 152 | 18.0 | 17.7 | 69.5 | 1,230 |
| Combined Counties | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northeast | 1,320.0 | 1,285.0 | 49.2 | 63,180 | 55.0 | 52.0 | 45.9 | 2,385 | 240.0 | 232.0 | 67.3 | 15,610 |
| Dunn | 140.0 | 127.0 | 21.4 | 2,720 | 18.0 | 16.0 | 23.1 | 370 | 26.0 | 17.8 | 44.9 | 800 |
| McKenzie | 78.0 | 77.0 | 24.4 | 1,880 | 113.0 | 106.0 | 26.7 | 2,830 | 44.0 | 38.0 | 44.2 | 1,680 |
| McLean | 220.0 | 217.0 | 41.6 | 9,030 | 140.0 | 135.0 | 36.8 | 4,970 | 63.0 | 62.0 | 64.4 | 3,990 |
| Mercer | 63.0 | 59.0 | 30.3 | 1,785 | 26.0 | 25.0 | 30.2 | 755 | 26.0 | 18.0 | 56.1 | 1,010 |
| Oliver | 64.0 | 60.0 | 37.6 | 2,255 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 38.3 | 115 | 16.0 | 14.2 | 56.3 | 800 |
| Combined Counties | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| West Central | 565.0 | 540.0 | 32.7 | 17,670 | 300.0 | 285.0 | 31.7 | 9,040 | 175.0 | 150.0 | 55.2 | 8,280 |
| Eddy | 39.0 | 38.0 | 43.3 | 1,645 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 30.0 | 33 | 25.0 | 24.5 | 56.5 | 1,385 |
| Foster | 68.0 | 65.0 | 41.7 | 2,710 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 30.0 | 27 | 42.0 | 39.2 | 64.4 | 2,525 |
| Kidder | 50.0 | 49.0 | 43.9 | 2,150 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 34.9 | 150 | 11.0 | 10.8 | 60.2 | 650 |
| Sheridan | 91.0 | 91.0 | 39.5 | 3,595 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 36.4 | 215 | 39.0 | 38.5 | 56.5 | 2,175 |
| Stutsman | 160.0 | 155.0 | 41.9 | 6,495 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 31.1 | 84 | 58.0 | 57.0 | 66.8 | 3,810 |
| Wells | 182.0 | 177.0 | 46.0 | 8,145 | 9.6 | 9.4 | 38.9 | 366 | 55.0 | 54.0 | 65.8 | 3,555 |
| Combined Counties | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Central | 590.0 | 575.0 | 43.0 | 24,740 | 25.0 | 24.3 | 36.0 | 875 | 230.0 | 224.0 | 62.9 | 14,100 |
| Barnes | 175.0 | 173.0 | 51.8 | 8,965 | | | | | 26.0 | 25.5 | 65.7 | 1,675 |
| Cass | 225.0 | 220.0 | 56.3 | 12,380 | | | | | 18.5 | 18.3 | 77.6 | 1,420 |
| Griggs | 65.0 | 61.0 | 48.7 | 2,970 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 55.6 | 50 | 24.0 | 21.5 | 67.4 | 1,450 |
| Steele | 90.0 | 88.0 | 51.1 | 4,500 | | | | | 9.0 | 8.5 | 70.0 | 595 |
| Traill | 100.0 | 98.0 | 55.8 | 5,465 | | | | | 7.5 | 7.2 | 68.1 | 490 |
| Combined Counties | | | | | 0.9 | 0.8 | 43.8 | 35 | | | | |
| East Central | 655.0 | 640.0 | 53.6 | 34,280 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 50.0 | 85 | 85.0 | 81.0 | 69.5 | 5,630 |
| Adams | 133.0 | 122.0 | 20.5 | 2,495 | 29.0 | 27.0 | 24.8 | 670 | 7.7 | 3.0 | 45.3 | 136 |
| Billings | 16.0 | 15.0 | 18.7 | 280 | 7.0 | 6.0 | 21.7 | 130 | 5.3 | 2.0 | 35.5 | 71 |
| Bowman | 70.0 | 63.0 | 23.7 | 1,495 | 60.0 | 51.0 | 25.3 | 1,290 | 21.0 | 11.6 | 33.3 | 386 |
| Golden Valley | 40.0 | 33.0 | 19.7 | 650 | 27.0 | 24.0 | 19.0 | 455 | 6.0 | 3.3 | 43.0 | 142 |
| Hettinger | 220.0 | 208.0 | 30.1 | 6,260 | 104.0 | 99.0 | 32.1 | 3,180 | 10.5 | 9.4 | 44.7 | 420 |
| Slope | 96.0 | 85.0 | 28.4 | 2,410 | 54.0 | 47.0 | 27.8 | 1,305 | 12.5 | 6.5 | 46.2 | 300 |
| Stark | 205.0 | 194.0 | 27.9 | 5,420 | 49.0 | 46.0 | 28.7 | 1,320 | 17.0 | 13.2 | 45.8 | 605 |
| Combined Counties | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Southwest | 780.0 | 720.0 | 26.4 | 19,010 | 330.0 | 300.0 | 27.8 | 8,350 | 80.0 | 49.0 | 42.0 | 2,060 |
| Burleigh | 108.0 | 100.0 | 39.8 | 3,980 | 12.4 | 12.1 | 28.1 | 340 | 18.5 | 16.0 | 59.6 | 953 |
| Emmons | 150.0 | 149.0 | 36.6 | 5,450 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 31.6 | 60 | 28.5 | 28.0 | 70.7 | 1,980 |
| Grant | 148.0 | 122.0 | 19.8 | 2,420 | 7.6 | 4.0 | 19.5 | 78 | 15.0 | 9.6 | 27.3 | 262 |
| Morton | 200.0 | 192.0 | 25.5 | 4,890 | 12.8 | 12.4 | 23.5 | 292 | 32.0 | 21.5 | 48.4 | 1,040 |
| Sioux | 34.0 | 22.0 | 15.9 | 350 | 3.3 | 1.6 | 18.8 | 30 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 27.8 | 25 |
| Combined Counties | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| South Central | 640.0 | 585.0 | 29.2 | 17,090 | 38.0 | 32.0 | 25.0 | 800 | 95.0 | 76.0 | 56.1 | 4,260 |
| Dickey | 43.0 | 42.5 | 52.7 | 2,240 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 58.0 | 29 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 81.6 | 310 |
| LaMoure | 80.0 | 79.0 | 46.1 | 3,640 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 43.3 | 65 | 20.0 | 19.5 | 73.3 | 1,430 |
| Logan | 77.0 | 76.0 | 34.3 | 2,610 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 32.9 | 115 | 24.5 | 24.0 | 73.1 | 1,755 |
| McIntosh | 80.0 | 78.5 | 40.6 | 3,190 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 30.2 | 136 | 19.5 | 19.0 | 67.1 | 1,275 |
| Ransom | 65.0 | 65.0 | 55.2 | 3,590 | | | | | | | | |
| Richland | 130.0 | 129.0 | 57.8 | 7,450 | | | | | 4.4 | 4.2 | 67.9 | 285 |
| Sargent | 65.0 | 65.0 | 56.2 | 3,650 | | | | | | | | |
| Combined Counties | | | | | | | | | 2.6 | 2.5 | 78.0 | 195 |
| Southeast | 540.0 | 535.0 | 49.3 | 26,370 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 34.5 | 345 | 75.0 | 73.0 | 71.9 | 5,250 |
| Combined Districts | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| STATE | 6,200.0 | 5,950.0 | 41.0 | 243,950 | 1,750.0 | 1,600.0 | 33.0 | 52,800 | 1,600.0 | 1,480.0 | 62.0 | 91,760 |

^{1/} Data published in combined counties or districts to avoid disclosure of individual operations. ^{2/} Yield per harvested acre.

COUNTY ESTIMATES (Continued)

Canola, Corn and Soybean County Estimates, North Dakota, 2004 ^{1/}

| District and County | Canola | | | | All Corn | Corn for Grain | | | Soybean | | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------|
| | Area Planted | Area Harvested | Yield ^{2/} | Production | Area Planted | Area Harvested | Yield ^{2/} | Production | Area Planted | Area Harvested | Yield ^{2/} | Production |
| | -- 1,000 Acres -- | -- 1,000 Acres -- | Lb | 1,000 Lb | -- 1,000 Acres -- | -- 1,000 Acres -- | Bu | 1,000 Bu | -- 1,000 Acres -- | -- 1,000 Acres -- | Bu | 1,000 Bu |
| Burke | 20.5 | 20.2 | 1,655 | 33,440 | | | | | | | | |
| Divide | 7.2 | 7.1 | 1,848 | 13,120 | | | | | | | | |
| Mountrail | 40.0 | 39.4 | 1,513 | 59,630 | | | | | | | | |
| Renville | 46.0 | 45.7 | 1,573 | 71,880 | | | | | 3.6 | 2.0 | 11.0 | 22 |
| Ward | 54.0 | 53.9 | 1,890 | 101,860 | 11.0 | 1.4 | 63.6 | 89 | 31.5 | 23.8 | 13.1 | 312 |
| Williams | 6.3 | 6.2 | 1,666 | 10,330 | 3.5 | 0.6 | 63.3 | 38 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 13.3 | 36 |
| Combined Counties | | | | | 6.5 | 1.5 | 42.0 | 63 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 16.0 | 8 |
| Northwest | 174.0 | 172.5 | 1,683 | 290,260 | 21.0 | 3.5 | 54.3 | 190 | 38.5 | 29.0 | 13.0 | 378 |
| Benson | 30.5 | 30.3 | 1,609 | 48,760 | 35.0 | 2.1 | 75.7 | 159 | 69.5 | 63.7 | 15.1 | 960 |
| Bottineau | 52.5 | 52.2 | 1,560 | 81,450 | | | | | 6.4 | 4.0 | 12.0 | 48 |
| McHenry | 23.0 | 22.7 | 1,602 | 36,370 | 23.5 | 8.1 | 54.2 | 439 | 17.5 | 17.0 | 16.1 | 274 |
| Pierce | 30.5 | 30.0 | 1,730 | 51,900 | 16.5 | 4.9 | 54.5 | 267 | 29.0 | 26.0 | 15.7 | 409 |
| Rolette | 34.5 | 33.8 | 1,459 | 49,330 | | | | | 3.6 | 1.3 | 10.8 | 14 |
| Combined Counties | | | | | 10.0 | 1.9 | 55.3 | 105 | | | | |
| North Central | 171.0 | 169.0 | 1,585 | 267,810 | 85.0 | 17.0 | 57.1 | 970 | 126.0 | 112.0 | 15.2 | 1,705 |
| Cavalier | 128.0 | 127.8 | 1,781 | 227,580 | 1.5 | 0.1 | 80.0 | 8 | 46.5 | 11.0 | 10.0 | 110 |
| Grand Forks | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1,690 | 1,690 | 49.0 | 15.3 | 66.1 | 1,012 | 184.0 | 180.5 | 16.5 | 2,974 |
| Nelson | 12.5 | 12.5 | 1,831 | 22,890 | 20.0 | 0.8 | 55.0 | 44 | 103.0 | 98.5 | 13.1 | 1,292 |
| Pembina | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1,689 | 3,040 | 14.5 | 2.4 | 45.0 | 108 | 95.0 | 64.0 | 16.5 | 1,056 |
| Ramsey | 24.0 | 23.9 | 1,930 | 46,130 | 47.0 | 2.1 | 34.3 | 72 | 112.0 | 94.0 | 11.5 | 1,077 |
| Towner | 67.5 | 67.0 | 1,538 | 103,070 | 8.0 | 1.8 | 72.8 | 131 | 24.5 | 13.0 | 10.4 | 135 |
| Walsh | 8.2 | 8.0 | 1,874 | 14,990 | 15.0 | 2.5 | 74.0 | 185 | 95.0 | 75.0 | 15.2 | 1,138 |
| Combined Counties | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northeast | 243.0 | 242.0 | 1,733 | 419,390 | 155.0 | 25.0 | 62.4 | 1,560 | 660.0 | 536.0 | 14.5 | 7,782 |
| Dunn | 1.2 | 1.0 | 620 | 620 | 16.0 | 2.7 | 31.1 | 84 | | | | |
| McKenzie | 6.0 | 5.7 | 1,428 | 8,140 | 5.5 | 1.0 | 63.0 | 63 | | | | |
| McLean | 68.5 | 68.4 | 1,564 | 106,970 | 14.5 | 6.7 | 66.3 | 444 | 10.5 | 8.6 | 15.1 | 130 |
| Mercer | 8.2 | 7.6 | 957 | 7,270 | | | | | | | | |
| Oliver | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1,500 | 2,400 | | | | | 0.8 | 0.7 | 20.0 | 14 |
| Combined Counties | | | | | 19.0 | 0.6 | 81.7 | 49 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 15.0 | 3 |
| West Central | 85.5 | 84.3 | 1,488 | 125,400 | 55.0 | 11.0 | 58.2 | 640 | 11.5 | 9.5 | 15.5 | 147 |
| Eddy | 3.5 | 3.3 | 1,673 | 5,520 | 13.0 | 2.2 | 71.8 | 158 | 37.0 | 34.0 | 17.3 | 588 |
| Foster | 5.0 | 4.9 | 1,898 | 9,300 | 23.5 | 8.7 | 59.4 | 517 | 93.0 | 92.5 | 19.9 | 1,845 |
| Kidder | 2.2 | 2.0 | 1,590 | 3,180 | 21.0 | 6.4 | 104.7 | 670 | 11.0 | 9.5 | 18.4 | 175 |
| Sheridan | 14.0 | 13.4 | 1,725 | 23,120 | 7.5 | 5.7 | 79.6 | 454 | 22.0 | 21.5 | 19.2 | 412 |
| Stutsman | 3.8 | 3.8 | 1,653 | 6,280 | 80.0 | 49.0 | 78.3 | 3,836 | 298.0 | 295.0 | 24.2 | 7,133 |
| Wells | 12.5 | 12.5 | 1,662 | 20,770 | 35.0 | 13.0 | 74.2 | 965 | 99.0 | 97.5 | 20.6 | 2,010 |
| Combined Counties | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Central | 41.0 | 39.9 | 1,709 | 68,170 | 180.0 | 85.0 | 77.6 | 6,600 | 560.0 | 550.0 | 22.1 | 12,163 |
| Barnes | 2.6 | 2.5 | 1,808 | 4,520 | 81.0 | 57.5 | 90.9 | 5,225 | 305.0 | 304.0 | 24.8 | 7,550 |
| Cass | | | | | 150.0 | 123.0 | 118.5 | 14,578 | 505.0 | 502.5 | 24.9 | 12,492 |
| Griggs | 3.2 | 3.1 | 1,823 | 5,650 | 19.0 | 11.0 | 84.2 | 926 | 85.0 | 79.0 | 20.2 | 1,595 |
| Steele | | | | | 51.0 | 20.5 | 86.6 | 1,775 | 155.0 | 154.0 | 20.5 | 3,158 |
| Trail | | | | | 99.0 | 83.0 | 95.6 | 7,936 | 220.0 | 218.5 | 20.7 | 4,530 |
| Combined Counties | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1,680 | 1,680 | | | | | | | | |
| East Central | 7.0 | 6.6 | 1,795 | 11,850 | 400.0 | 295.0 | 103.2 | 30,440 | 1,270.0 | 1,258.0 | 23.3 | 29,325 |
| Adams | | | | | 9.3 | 0.6 | 40.0 | 24 | | | | |
| Billings | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bowman | 1.7 | 1.0 | 680 | 680 | 8.7 | 2.4 | 30.4 | 73 | | | | |
| Golden Valley | | | | | 6.3 | 3.2 | 35.9 | 115 | | | | |
| Hettinger | 27.0 | 12.8 | 1,308 | 16,740 | 10.5 | 5.6 | 40.0 | 224 | | | | |
| Slope | 4.7 | 2.7 | 841 | 2,270 | | | | | | | | |
| Stark | 4.2 | 3.9 | 895 | 3,490 | 13.5 | 2.8 | 36.4 | 102 | | | | |
| Combined Counties | 3.4 | 0.3 | 700 | 210 | 5.7 | 0.9 | 35.6 | 32 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 14.0 | 7 |
| Southwest | 41.0 | 20.7 | 1,130 | 23,390 | 54.0 | 15.5 | 36.8 | 570 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 14.0 | 7 |
| Burleigh | 7.2 | 7.1 | 1,359 | 9,650 | 27.0 | 15.0 | 58.5 | 878 | 8.7 | 6.5 | 19.1 | 124 |
| Emmons | 0.5 | 0.5 | 1,380 | 690 | 49.0 | 22.9 | 52.4 | 1,199 | 17.8 | 16.5 | 16.1 | 266 |
| Grant | 6.0 | 4.4 | 545 | 2,400 | | | | | | | | |
| Morton | | | | | 33.5 | 2.8 | 91.8 | 257 | | | | |
| Sioux | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Combined Counties | 2.3 | 1.6 | 1,038 | 1,660 | 20.5 | 2.3 | 41.7 | 96 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 17.5 | 35 |
| South Central | 16.0 | 13.6 | 1,059 | 14,400 | 130.0 | 43.0 | 56.5 | 2,430 | 28.5 | 25.0 | 17.0 | 425 |
| Dickey | | | | | 130.0 | 123.0 | 117.4 | 14,446 | 145.0 | 144.7 | 28.7 | 4,158 |
| LaMoure | | | | | 105.0 | 92.5 | 109.4 | 10,118 | 255.0 | 254.4 | 29.2 | 7,425 |
| Logan | | | | | 23.0 | 12.4 | 71.8 | 890 | 26.0 | 25.3 | 16.5 | 418 |
| McIntosh | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1,270 | 1,270 | 27.0 | 16.3 | 67.7 | 1,103 | 50.0 | 48.5 | 21.5 | 1,041 |
| Ransom | | | | | 80.0 | 72.3 | 122.2 | 8,838 | 112.0 | 111.6 | 31.0 | 3,455 |
| Richland | | | | | 250.0 | 238.0 | 127.9 | 30,429 | 310.0 | 309.0 | 29.1 | 9,005 |
| Sargent | | | | | 105.0 | 100.5 | 114.7 | 11,526 | 157.0 | 156.5 | 29.9 | 4,676 |
| Combined Counties | 0.4 | 0.4 | 1,400 | 560 | | | | | | | | |
| Southeast | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1,307 | 1,830 | 720.0 | 655.0 | 118.1 | 77,350 | 1,055.0 | 1,050.0 | 28.7 | 30,178 |
| Combined Districts | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| STATE | 780.0 | 750.0 | 1,630 | 1,222,500 | 1,800.0 | 1,150.0 | 105.0 | 120,750 | 3,750.0 | 3,570.0 | 23.0 | 82,110 |

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POTATO STOCKS

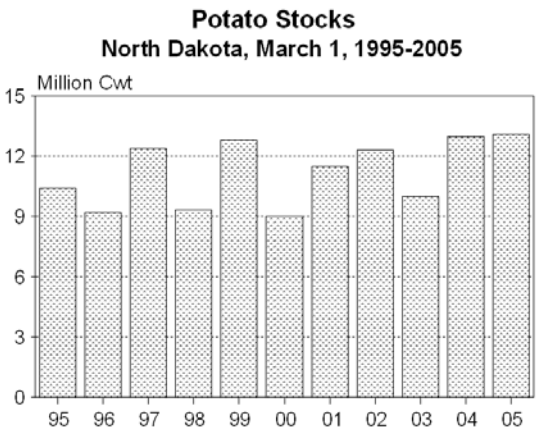
North Dakota
Stocks of potatoes in North Dakota's growers, dealers and processors storage facilities on March 1, 2005 was estimated at 13.1 million hundredweight (cwt), up 1 percent from last year and 31 percent from two years ago. This is the highest March 1 level since records began in 1949. Current stocks represent 49 percent of production, up from 47 percent last year. Total stocks are defined as all potatoes on hand, regardless of use, including those that will be lost through future shrinkage and dumping.

Disappearance, from the start of harvest in 2004 to March 1, totaled 13.7 million cwt, down

from 14.4 million cwt last year, but up from 13.5 million cwt two years ago. February disappearance totaled 2.20 million cwt, up from the 2.00 million cwt disappearance last year and 1.60 million cwt disappearance two years ago.

United States
The 15 major potato states held 168 million cwt of potatoes in storage March 1, 2005, up 1 percent from last year and 2 percent above 2003. Potatoes in storage account for 42 percent of the 2004 fall storage states' production, 1 percentage point above last year.

Disappearance of 235 million cwt of potatoes is down 1 percent from last year and 3 percent below two years ago. Dehydrating usage accounts



for 23.7 million cwt of the total processing, down 9 percent from last year and 15 percent below the same date in 2003.

Fall Potatoes: Production and March 1 Stocks

| State | Crop of 2003 | | Crop of 2004 | |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| | Production | Stocks Mar 1, 2004 | Production | Stocks Mar 1, 2005 |
| | -- 1,000 Cwt -- | | -- 1,000 Cwt -- | |
| North Dakota | 27,440 | 13,000 | 26,765 | 13,100 |
| California | 3,528 | 1,300 | 3,876 | 1,300 |
| Colorado | 23,652 | 10,700 | 23,148 | 11,100 |
| Idaho | 123,180 | 58,000 | 131,970 | 64,000 |
| Maine | 17,030 | 8,900 | 19,220 | 9,400 |
| Michigan | 15,015 | 5,100 | 13,650 | 3,900 |
| Minnesota | 22,330 | 9,600 | 18,920 | 8,800 |
| Montana | 3,339 | 2,800 | 3,551 | 3,200 |
| Nebraska | 9,744 | 1/ | 9,288 | 1/ |
| New York | 6,510 | 700 | 5,184 | 700 |
| Ohio | 1,097 | 1/ | 1,080 | 1/ |
| Oregon | 20,991 | 11,000 | 19,775 | 9,000 |
| Pennsylvania | 3,375 | 700 | 2,640 | 700 |
| Washington | 93,150 | 29,500 | 93,810 | 29,000 |
| Wisconsin | 32,800 | 11,200 | 30,450 | 11,000 |
| Other States | | 3,780 | | 3,220 |
| 15 State Total | 403,181 | 166,280 | 403,327 | 168,420 |

1/ Combined into Other States.

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